## **Avibase - The World Bird Database**

Region: Iowa

Number of species: 434 Number of endemics: 0

Number of breeding endemics: 0

Number of globally threatened species: 21

Number of extinct species: 2 Number of introduced species: 8 Date last reviewed: 2015-04-07

Col	Location	Date	Start time	Duration	Distance
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Black-bellied Whistling-Duck [x]	Mottled Duck [x]	Northern Bobwhite	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck [x]	Northern Pintail		
Snow Goose	Green-winged Teal	Wild Turkey	
Ross's Goose	Canvasback	Ruffed Grouse	
Greater White-fronted Goose	Redhead	Sharp-tailed Grouse [x]	
Taiga Bean-Goose [x]	Ring-necked Duck	Greater Prairie-Chicken	
Tundra Bean-Goose [x]	Greater Scaup	Gray Partridge [i]	
Brant [x]	Lesser Scaup	Ring-necked Pheasant [i]	
Cackling Goose	King Eider [x]		
Canada Goose	Common Eider [x]	Rock Pigeon [i]	
Mute Swan [i]	Harlequin Duck [x]	Passenger Pigeon [x]	
Trumpeter Swan	Surf Scoter Surf Scoter	Eurasian Collared-Dove [i]	1
Tundra Swan	White-winged Scoter	Inca Dove [x]	
Wood Duck	Black Scoter	Common Ground Dove [x	]
Garganey [x]	Long-tailed Duck	White-winged Dove	
Blue-winged Teal	Bufflehead	Mourning Dove	
Cinnamon Teal	Common Goldeneye		
Northern Shoveler	Barrow's Goldeneye [x]	Groove-billed Ani [x]	
Gadwall	Hooded Merganser	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Eurasian Wigeon [x]	Common Merganser	Black-billed Cuckoo	
American Wigeon	Red-breasted Merganser		
Mallard	Ruddy Duck	Common Nighthawk	
American Black Duck		Chuck-will's-widow	

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Eastern Whip-poor-will	Upland Sandpiper	Long-tailed Jaeger [x]
	Whimbrel	Parasitic Jaeger [x]
Chimney Swift	Eskimo Curlew [x]	Pomarine Jaeger [x]
	Long-billed Curlew [x]	
Mexican Violetear [x]	Bar-tailed Godwit [x]	Long-billed Murrelet [x]
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Hudsonian Godwit	Thick-billed Murre [x]
Anna's Hummingbird [x]	Marbled Godwit	Ancient Murrelet [x]
Rufous Hummingbird [x]	Short-billed Dowitcher	
Broad-billed Hummingbird [x]	Long-billed Dowitcher	Little Gull [x]
	American Woodcock	Ross's Gull [x]
King Rail [x]	Wilson's Snipe	Black-legged Kittiwake [x]
Virginia Rail	Wilson's Phalarope	Ivory Gull [x]
Sora	Red Phalarope [x]	Sabine's Gull
Common Gallinule	Red-necked Phalarope	Bonaparte's Gull
American Coot	Spotted Sandpiper	Black-headed Gull
Purple Gallinule [x]	Solitary Sandpiper	Laughing Gull [x]
Yellow Rail	Lesser Yellowlegs	Franklin's Gull
Black Rail [x]	Willet	Black-tailed Gull [x]
	Greater Yellowlegs	Heermann's Gull [x]
Limpkin [x]	Ruddy Turnstone	Short-billed Gull
	Red Knot	Ring-billed Gull
Sandhill Crane	Ruff [x]	American Herring Gull
Whooping Crane [x]	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [x]	Great Black-backed Gull [x]
	Curlew Sandpiper [x]	Glaucous Gull
Black-necked Stilt	Stilt Sandpiper	Lesser Black-backed Gull
American Avocet	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	California Gull [x]
	Sanderling	Glaucous-winged Gull [x]
Black-bellied Plover	Dunlin	Slaty-backed Gull [x]
American Golden-Plover	Baird's Sandpiper	Iceland Gull
Killdeer	White-rumped Sandpiper	Least Tern
Semipalmated Plover	Least Sandpiper	Caspian Tern
Piping Plover	Pectoral Sandpiper	Black Tern
Snowy Plover	Western Sandpiper	Forster's Tern
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Arctic Tern [x]
		Common Tern

Royal Tern [x]	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Eastern Screech-Owl	
	Black-crowned Night Heron	Snowy Owl	
Pied-billed Grebe	Little Blue Heron	Great Horned Owl	
Horned Grebe	Tricolored Heron [x]	Northern Hawk Owl [x]	
Red-necked Grebe	Reddish Egret [x]	Burrowing Owl [x]	
Eared Grebe	Snowy Egret	Barred Owl	
Western Grebe	Green Heron	Great Gray Owl [x]	
Clark's Grebe [x]	Western Cattle-Egret	Long-eared Owl	
	Great Egret	Short-eared Owl	
Red-throated Loon	Great Blue Heron	Boreal Owl [x]	
Pacific Loon		Northern Saw-whet Owl	
Common Loon	Black Vulture [x]		
Yellow-billed Loon [x]	Turkey Vulture	Belted Kingfisher	
Wood Stork [x]	Osprey	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
		Red-breasted Sapsucker [x]	
Magnificent Frigatebird [x]	White-tailed Kite [x]	Lewis's Woodpecker [x]	
	Swallow-tailed Kite [x]	Red-headed Woodpecker	
Brown Booby [x]	Golden Eagle	Acorn Woodpecker [x]	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Anhinga [x]	Cooper's Hawk	Black-backed Woodpecker [x]	
	American Goshawk	Downy Woodpecker	
Double-crested Cormorant	Northern Harrier	Hairy Woodpecker	
Neotropic Cormorant	Bald Eagle	Pileated Woodpecker	
	Mississippi Kite	Northern Flicker	
White Ibis [x]	Broad-winged Hawk		
Glossy Ibis [x]	Red-shouldered Hawk	Crested Caracara [x]	
White-faced Ibis	Swainson's Hawk	American Kestrel	
Roseate Spoonbill [x]	Red-tailed Hawk	Merlin	
	Rough-legged Hawk	Gyrfalcon [x]	
American White Pelican	Ferruginous Hawk	Peregrine Falcon	
Brown Pelican [x]		Prairie Falcon	
	American Barn Owl		
American Bittern		Carolina Parakeet [x]	
Least Bittern			

Olive-sided Flycatcher	American Crow	Marsh Wren	
Western Wood-Pewee [x]	Fish Crow [x]	Carolina Wren	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Common Raven [x]	Bewick's Wren	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
Acadian Flycatcher	Black-capped Chickadee	European Starling [i]	
Alder Flycatcher	Boreal Chickadee [x]		
Willow Flycatcher	Tufted Titmouse	Gray Catbird	
Least Flycatcher		Curve-billed Thrasher [x]	
Western Flycatcher [x]	Horned Lark	Brown Thrasher	
Black Phoebe [x]		Sage Thrasher [x]	
Eastern Phoebe	Bank Swallow	Northern Mockingbird	
Say's Phoebe [x]	Tree Swallow		
Vermilion Flycatcher [x]	Violet-green Swallow [x]	Eastern Bluebird	
Great Crested Flycatcher	Purple Martin	Mountain Bluebird [x]	
Western Kingbird	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Townsend's Solitaire	
Eastern Kingbird	Barn Swallow	Varied Thrush	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Cliff Swallow	Veery	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher [x]	Cave Swallow [x]	Gray-cheeked Thrush	
		Swainson's Thrush	
White-eyed Vireo	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Hermit Thrush	
Bell's Vireo	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Wood Thrush	
Yellow-throated Vireo		American Robin	
Blue-headed Vireo	White-breasted Nuthatch		
Philadelphia Vireo	Pygmy Nuthatch [x]	Bohemian Waxwing	
Warbling Vireo	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Cedar Waxwing	
Red-eyed Vireo			
	Brown Creeper	House Sparrow [i]	
Loggerhead Shrike		Eurasian Tree Sparrow [i]	
Northern Shrike	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		
		American Pipit	
Canada Jay [x]	Rock Wren [x]	Sprague's Pipit [x]	
Pinyon Jay [x]	Northern House Wren		
Blue Jay	Pacific Wren [x]	Brambling [x]	
Black-billed Magpie	Winter Wren	Evening Grosbeak [x]	
Clark's Nutcracker [x]	Sedge Wren	Pine Grosbeak [x]	

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch [x]	Song Sparrow		Orange-crowned Warbler	
House Finch [i]	Lincoln's Sparrow		Nashville Warbler	
Purple Finch	Swamp Sparrow		Connecticut Warbler	
Redpoll	Green-tailed Towhee [x]		MacGillivray's Warbler [x]	
Red Crossbill	Spotted Towhee		Mourning Warbler	
White-winged Crossbill	Eastern Towhee		Kentucky Warbler	
Pine Siskin			 Common Yellowthroat	
Lesser Goldfinch [x]	Yellow-breasted Chat		Hooded Warbler	
American Goldfinch		American Redstart		
	Yellow-headed Blackbird		Kirtland's Warbler [x]	
Lapland Longspur	Bobolink		Cape May Warbler	
Chestnut-collared Longspur [x]	Western Meadowlark		Cerulean Warbler	
Smith's Longspur	Eastern Meadowlark		Northern Parula	
Snow Bunting	Orchard Oriole		Magnolia Warbler	
	Hooded Oriole [x]		Bay-breasted Warbler	
Grasshopper Sparrow	Bullock's Oriole [x]		Blackburnian Warbler	
Chipping Sparrow	Baltimore Oriole		Yellow Warbler	
Clay-colored Sparrow	Scott's Oriole [x]		Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Field Sparrow	Red-winged Blackbird		Blackpoll Warbler	
Black-throated Sparrow [x]	Brown-headed Cowbird		Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Lark Sparrow	Rusty Blackbird		Palm Warbler	
Lark Bunting [x]	Brewer's Blackbird		Pine Warbler	
American Tree Sparrow	Common Grackle		Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Fox Sparrow	Great-tailed Grackle		Yellow-throated Warbler	
Dark-eyed Junco			Prairie Warbler [x]	
White-crowned Sparrow	Ovenbird		Black-throated Gray Warbler [x]	
Golden-crowned Sparrow [x]	Worm-eating Warbler		Townsend's Warbler [x]	
Harris's Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush		Black-throated Green Warbler	
White-throated Sparrow	Northern Waterthrush		Canada Warbler	
Vesper Sparrow	Golden-winged Warbler		Wilson's Warbler	
LeConte's Sparrow	Blue-winged Warbler			
Nelson's Sparrow	Black-and-white Warbler		Summer Tanager	
Savannah Sparrow	Prothonotary Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Baird's Sparrow [x]	Swainson's Warbler [x]		Western Tanager [x]	
Henslow's Sparrow	Tennessee Warbler		Northern Cardinal	

## Rose-breasted Grosbeak Black-headed Grosbeak [x] Blue Grosbeak Lazuli Bunting [x] Indigo Bunting Painted Bunting [x] Dickcissel